

DECLARATION, CERTIFICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT
APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

EB MATRIX PRODUCTION FROM ANIMAL TISSUE AND ITS USE FOR TISSUE REPAIR

the specification of which

Check one:

X is attached hereto.

_____ was filed on _____, as

United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number
_____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I do not know and do not believe that the subject matter of this application was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof of more than one year prior to the date of this application, and that said subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an issued inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of this application; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information on which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application, that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on the subject matter of this application has been filed by me or my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except those identified below, and that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the applications on which priority is claimed.

Check one:

X no such applications have been filed.

_____ such application(s) have been filed as follows

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATIONS, IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

Country	Prior Foreign Application Number	Foreign Filing Date (month, day, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119	Certified Copy Attached
			Yes / No	Yes / No
			Yes / No	Yes / No
			Yes / No	Yes / No

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(Filing Date)

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As to subject matter of this application which is common to my earlier national or PCT international application, if any, described below, I do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to said earlier application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to said earlier application, that the said common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United States on an application, filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said application and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on said subject matter has been filed by me or my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States except those identified herein.

_____ no such applications have been filed.

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abandoned)

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abandoned)

POWER OF ATTORNEY


As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Ellen M. Leonnig with provisional registration number 48159 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore I petition that letters patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and claims, and hereby subscribe my name to said specification and claims and to the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

I hereby declare that all statements herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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